SPORTS

By Billy Conner

Winners In Captain's Choice Tourney

Left to Right above are Hight Dotson, Bob Lawson, Vernon Bryant and Billy Conner who won F.R.C.C. Captain's Choice Golf Tournament last week end. The team made birdie three on the eighth hole of a sudden death play-off to defeat the team of Ralph Harris, Buddy Eggleston, Howard Williams and Dennis Jamerson after both teams finished the 36-hole tournament with identical scores of 128, sixteen under par. Third place honors went to the team of John Rothgeb, Mitch Eggleston, C. M. Franklin, and Henry Moore who carded a 14 under par 130. Tony Guthrie, Clarence Smith, Charlie Williamson and Rick Thompson took fourth with 132 after matching cards with two other teams who also shot 132. (a) Dudley Hill, Bill Burke, David Scruggs and Webb Babcock and (b) Jerry Conner, O. H. Tolley, Tom Mathews and Hugh "Tip" Johnson.

Twenty-three teams entered the contest and all were under par ranging from a low of 128 to a high of 143 with only five strokes separating the first and tenth teams. Par at F.R.C.C. for 36 holes is 144.

Race Set In Waynesboro For July 30th

WAYNESBORO - Bob Chipper, the man who won the last Funny Car Show here this Spring, heads the list of drivers set to compete in a gigantic Friday night show, July 30.

Chipper's super-charged, fuel - injected Vega will be running against the Pak Rat Vega of Gene Altizer, the Go Navy Camaro of Carl Hanson, the Buckeye Vega of Carl Ruth and Butch Kanoodle's All American Monza.

The Funny Cars will run a one-eighth mile match race; all other RT racing that night will be on the quarter-mile dragstrip.

Running one round of heavy eliminations Friday, the winners gets $250, $125 to runner-up, $50 to semi-finalists and $20 to quarter finalists.

Street eliminator pays $75 to win Friday, $40 to runner-up and $20 to semi finalists.

Friday's stock eliminator pays $50 to win,$25 to runner up and $10 to semi finalist.

Gates open for the event at 5 p.m.; eliminations begin at 8.

The stock cars will be back on Saturday night; there will be no racing at the Speedway on Sunday, Aug. 1 - opening day for the Greater Shenndoah Valley Agricultural Fair.

ALUMNI FOOTBALL

The odd and even graduates will start football practice on August 2 at the Appomattox County High School field. Time - 6:30 p.m.

The game will be played on Friday, August 13.

Any alumni interested in playing, please report for practice on August 2.

Registration For Concord Little League Set

Registration for the Concord Little League Football and Cheerleading teams will be held at the Concord Elementary School on July 31 and August 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

A fee of $5.00 will be charged for every child registering to participate in the football and cheerleading programs. It is requested that at least one parent or guardian accompany the child to registration.

F.R.C.C. PRO-AM EVENT

Members of F.R.C.C. who have not signed up to play in the Pro-Am Golf Tournament, August 11, are requested to contact Warren Moser, F.R.C.C. Golf Professional for more details. About 15 additional golfers are needed to fill the teams which will be made up of a visiting member of the P.G.A. playing with three amateurs. Scores will be best ball and amateurs will be given strokes to be determined by their individual handicap. This is the first time such an event has been held here and promises to be an interesting and exciting tournament.

Football practice will begin at the school on August 9 at 6 p.m.

Eddie Gunter is President of the Concord Little League Football Program.

TENNIS ON AGENDA AT FALLING RIVER CLUB

Next on the tennis schedule at Falling River Country Club is the Junior Singles tournament on Aug. 12 and 13. Held for boys and girls, ages 15 and under, participants will be paired according to age. The final date for signing up is Tuesday, August 10th. Everyone of all skills is encouraged to sign up for this event.

August 28 and 29 will be the time for a doubles tournament again. This time it will be mixed doubles for ages 16 and over with play beginning at 8:30 Saturday morning. The registration fee will be $6.00 per team.

A sign up sheet is currently posted at the clubhouse with Aug. 26 at 5 p.m. as the last date to enter. Should you not have a partner and would still like to play, please sign up in the indicated area on the sheet so you can team up with someone. Immediately following the finals on Sunday afternoon, there will be a covered dish dinner for all tournament players and their families.

The strategy will change when the singles tournament for members 16 and over begins Sept. 18 and 19. As in the last tournament, the ladies will begin play on Saturday morning, the men Saturday afternoon, with the semi-finals and finals being played Sunday afternoon. Registration will be $4.00 per person and sign up sheet will be at the clubhouse. Deadline for entry will be Sept. 16.

Ladder tournament play begins Aug. 1st and extends through Nov. 15. Details are posted at the clubhouse.

Regardless of skill level, everyone is urged to sign up for each tournament. As participants of the last competition will verify, it's fun and exciting at all levels.

Registration For Little League Football Set

Registration for Little League Football will be held at the Appomattox Primary School on Saturday, July 31, and on Saturday, August 7 from 10 a.m. until noon.

All boys, eight years of age through thirteen are urged to sign-up. Boys 8-12 can weigh up to 120 pounds and 13 years old can weigh 100 pounds.

There will be a $3.00 registration fee and each player must bring permission slip forms from this newspaper.

Coaching help is also needed.

Take this entry blank with you to an Organizational Meeting Saturday morning, July 31 or Saturday morning, August 7 at 10 a.m. until noon at the Appomattox Primary School.

Name ..... Age ..... Weight .....

Address ..... Phone .....

Signature of Parents or Guardian

(I hereby give permission for the above named boy to play Little League Football)

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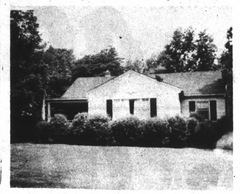

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Selling for Dr. E. C. Tutwiler who is moving out of town.

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This house has approximately 1850 square feet of living space plus basement and is centrally air conditioned. The house is on a nice, shaded corner lot [100' x 150'] and located in a nice neighborhood convenient to schools, shopping areas and churches.

The house may be seen by calling 352-5787.

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The seller reserves the right to accept or reject the final bid.

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O. B. GARRIS SHOWS HIS FIRST ATTEMPT AT GROWING D A R K TOBACCO. This crop of Virginia 312 was transplanted May 20 and fertilized 2,000 pounds 4-8-12 per acre.

Mainstay Of Agriculture... And Conservation

"I am happy to report," said Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz in a recent editorial, "that family farming in the United States is holding its own as the most permanent and dominant influence in American agriculture."

He reported that about 95 percent of all U.S. farms are still family farms and produce about 60 percent of all farm products sold. As for incorporated farms, the Secretary noted that more than 90 percent of these are closely held family corporations, rather than large agribusiness firms.

"Family farms," he concluded, "continue to be a mainstay of American agriculture."

The ability of the family farm to survive is good news for conservation, because the family farmer is also the mainstay of soil and water conservation.

In the early days of SCS, it was family farmers who offered their farms as demonstration sites for soil conservation practices.

It was family farmers who organized the first conservation districts. Today family farmers and ranchers still make up 71 percent of the conservation district supervisors in the United States.

It is family farmers who have developed and supported soil stewardship observances in their local churches.

Almost always, it is a family farmer - frequently encouraged by his sons and daughters - who tries out a new agricultural practice. In county after county, it is the family farmer who is the first to put in parallel terraces with tile outlet drainage; who first experiments with no-till farming and invites his neighbors over for a look.

It is the family farmer or rancher who decides to install conservation measures on his land -- even when he isn't convinced that he will get his investment back in higher net profits next year. That is because a family farm is more than a factory for producing income; it is also a home; a source of personal pride; a legacy for one's children.

As we mark the 200th anniversary of our country's birth in freedom this month, we should remember that it was the yeoman farmer, the family farmer, who "fired the shot heard around the world" and eventually won our independence.

In the years that followed, it was the family farmer who loaded his wagon and moved west to settle a nation.

Now it is the family farmer - - and rancher - - who keeps alive our voluntary program of soil and water conservation . . . who conserves and improves our basic resources.

The Soil Conservation Service salutes farm families in this Bicentennial Year and prays that they will continue to be the mainstay of American agriculture and of conservation for the next 200 years.

Continental Telephone

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percentage of customers--about 50 percent are originated by some 9 percent of the customers. It is also said customers who generate the expense of directory assistance service should pay for it rather then the entire customer body.

The ten-cent charge per call after the six-call allowance is a step in that direction.

Continental is presently arranging its equipment and facilities so that the company can keep its cost and operating expense at a minimum when it implements directory assistance charging.

SCHOOL LUNCH POLICY ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL BOARD

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scales.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, or national origin.

Each school and the office of the Division Superintendent has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by any interested party.

Listed With Outstanding Young Women Of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program announced that Martha Faye Jones of Route 159, Box 15, Buckingham has been selected for inclusion in the 1976 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

The Outstanding Young Women of America Program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in their homes, in their professions and in their communities. Accomplishments such as these are the result of dedication, service and leadership - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Miss Jones, along with approximately 7,000 fellow Outstanding Young Women of America from across the United States, will be presented in the prestigious annual awards volume. In addition, they are now being considered for one of the 51 state awards to be presented to those women who have made the most noteworthy contributions in their individual states. From these 51 state winners, the Ten Outstanding Young Women of America will be chosen. The ten national winners will then be honored at the annual awards luncheon to be held this fall in Washington, D.C.

SOILS SURVEYED ON THE EARTH AND ELSEWHERE

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expect if they cultivate certain soils. Foresters can predict how fast a tree will grow or if a particular species is adapted. Wildlife managers can plan measures that will result in better food supply and improved habitat for birds and animals if they have soil survey information.

The soil survey report for Campbell County and Lynchburg is being published and should be available in about a month.

Appomattox County has requested a soil survey and it will hopefully begin in the near future. SCS will provide soils data as requested by cooperators of the Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District and as manpower permits.

Soils information can be obtained from the Office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

USDA CHANGES FLUE-CURED TOBACCO WAREHOUSE REDESIGNATION PROCEDURES

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support.

The revisions announced today make no change in the redesignation procedures for leased quota or for redesignation when a warehouse closes.

STATE POLICE SPEEDING ARRESTS CONTINUE UPWARD

Richmond, Va.—State Police arrests for speeding during the first half of 1976 climbed to 114,625, Colonel H. W. Burgess, the Department's Superintendent, announced today.

This figure represents a steady increase from the 103,422 for the same period of 1975, the 72,271 for 1974 and the 55,374 for 1973.

Although the arrests were for all types of speeding, Colonel Burgess said that the great majority was for violations of the 55 mile per hour limit. Arrests of operators of commercial vehicles for the offense numbered 24,702, well above the 19,812 for the first six months of 1975. Traffic volumes for 1976 were some 9.1 percent above those of 1975's first six months.

Colonel Burgess emphasized that these figures represent State Police arrests only and do not include those of other law enforcement agencies.

Traffic deaths for 1976 numbered 466, or less than during the 1975 period.

HIram M. Smith, Jr.
Information Director

Southside Electric Cooperative Members Get Refund Checks

Refund checks amounting to a total of $526,218.20 have been sent out to approximately 22,000 consumer members of Southside Electric Cooperative. The checks mailed to the membership Fri., July 23 represent an overcharge for wholesale power the Cooperative paid VEPCO and passed on to Southside Electric Cooperative members for a period from Feb. 21, 1975 thru May 20, 1976. The overcharge represented approximately 5% of the total amount paid during the 14-month period.

The refund was made possible when an agreement was reached by Southside Electric Cooperative and VEPCO on a wholesale rate less than the original rate that was applied for to be effective Feb. 21, 1975. All wholesale rates have to be approved by the Federal Power Commission and this regulating agency ruled that the original wholesale rate that was allowed subject to refund was about 5% higher than could be justified by VEPCO. As a result, the Federal Power Commission approved a lower rate retroactive to Feb. 1, 1975 and to extend thru Feb., 1977 and ordered VEPCO to refund the Cooperative all overcharges that occurred while the high rate was in effect. The $526,218.20 refund check from VEPCO was received by the Cooperative on June 26, 1976 and members received their individual refund checks from the Cooperative on or before July 26, 1976. This lower wholesale rate will remain in effect thru Feb., 1977 and will be reflected in Southside Electric Cooperative consumer members' electric bills.

This refund emphasizes the benefits of a cooperative operation, where any money collected above the cost of operation is returned to the member owners. Mr. C. S. Hooper, Jr., Manager of Southside Electric Cooperative, stated that "Infaction and rate making procedures are making it extremely difficult for cooperatives to hold the line on the retail price of electric power but cooperative members can be assured that any savings that can be affected will be passed on to the consumer members." The Manager also stated that the retail rate to cooperative members will not increase before Feb. 1977.

OBEY HIGHWAY SAFETY TIPS

RICHMOND, VA. - Allowing another person to recklessly drive your vehicle can lead to trouble.

"A vehicle owner who knowingly permits the reckless operation of his or her vehicle may be charged by the police with the same offense as the driver," according to John T. Hanna, director, Highway Safety Division of Virginia.

One example cited by the safety official involved a collision, investigated by the Division's Crash Investigation Team, in which the owner of a vehicle allowed his car to be driven at excessive speed by an unlicensed and intoxicated person. Although the owner was not driving at the time of the crash, he was charged with allowing an unlicensed person to drive and with reckless driving. The owner was convicted, fined and his license suspended.

The Crash Investigation Team, including a psychologist, traffic engineer and a state police officer, probes selective vehicle crashes to determine the causes of highway collisions and injuries. Recommendations for safer highways and drivers are based on the team's findings.

"The fact that someone else is in the driver's seat does not eliminate the owner's responsibility for the operation of his vehicle. Motorists who change drivers need to be familiar with the driving habits of individuals who use their car," said Hanna.

Public Hearing Set For July 29th

The final draft of the Open Space and Recreation Plan for Central Virginia has been completed and the Central Virginia Planning District Commission has scheduled five public hearings.

The public hearing on the plan will be held in Appomattox County on Thursday, July 29 in the Court Room at Appomattox beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Open Space and Recreation Plan is to provide a policy guide for developing adequate open space and recreation facilities at both the local and regional levels to meet the needs of area citizens and to maintain and to enhance the environment of the District.

This plan was prepared with the assitance of the Open Space and Recreation Technical Committee. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has reviewed the draft plan if necessary. The Commission will then have the option to further amend and adopt the plan. Upon Commission adoption of the final plan it will be transmitted to the local jurisdictions for their concurrence and adoption.

ACHS Future Homemakers Plan Activities

The Appomattox County High School Senior Chapter, Future Homemakers of America met on July 27, 1976 to plan activities for the 1976-77 school session. Pictured above are, l to r, Cheryl Elliott, Teresa Kerr, Terri Dalton, Teresa Cyrus, Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, advisor, Mary Dyess, and Janet Fitzgerald.

FALLING RIVER COUNTRY CLUB now has a sign posted at the entrance to let people know where the club is located. The sign, in keeping with the architectural style of the club, was designed and made by Ronnie Nash of Clover Hill Manufacturing Company, Appomattox.

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